



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard L. Goodson  
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For: Timing Loop and Method for a Digital Communications System  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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